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Whitehall, May 26.

ON the 4th Inſtant the General Aſſembly of the Church of Scotland met at Edinburgh, and choſe for their Moderator Mr. William Hamilton. His Majeſty's Commiſſion to the Right Honourable the Earl of Findlater and Seafield was read, as was likewiſe His Majeſty's moſt gracious Letter to the Aſſembly. His Majeſty's High Commiſſioner made a Speech to the Aſſembly, which was anſwered on their Part by the Moderator, and a Committee was appointed to draw up a dutiful Anſwer to His Majeſty's moſt gracious Letter, which being reported on the 6th, was unanimouſly approv'd; and having been tranſmitted by the High Commiſſioner to the Right Honourable the Lord Viſcount Townſhend one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been preſented to His Majeſty, who was pleaſed to receive it very graciouſly. It is as follows.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE humbly beg Leave to acknowledge, with Hearts full of Joy and Thankfulneſs, the Honour of your Majeſty's gracious Letter to us, approving the Behaviour of former Aſſemblies, and expreſſing your Majeſty's Confidence of our Zeal for the Honour and Glory of God, for the Advancement of true Religion and Piety, the preventing the Growth of Popery, and the ſuppreſſing of Vice and Irreligion, Duties to which your Majeſty's favourable Expectations from us, do greatly oblige and excite us; and the more, that our Meeting is countenanced by your Majeſty's Approbation and Royal Authority.

We account it the great Honour and Happineſs of this Church, that the Teſtimonies of our Loyalty and Affection to your Majeſty's Royal Perſon and Government, and our ſteady Adherence to the Succeſſion in your Royal Family, and to the Proteſtant Intereſt in General, have been acceptable to your Majeſty; and it fills our Hearts with Joy, and quickens our Zeal for your Majeſty's Service, that in your great Goodneſs you are graciouſly pleaſed to renew the Aſſurances of your firm Reſolution to maintain this Church in the full Enjoyment of all its juſt Rights and Privileges, and readily to concur in whatever may tend to the promoting of its Peace and Proſperity, upon which your Royal Aſſurances we entirely depend: And we ſhould be altogether inexcuſable to be wanting on our Part to do all that in us lies for your Majeſty's Service and the Welfare of your People, or ſhould we not conduct ourſelves with that Spirit of Concord and Brotherly Love which becomes us; and we judge we are bound to watch ſtrictly againſt all Diviſions amongſt ourſelves, which may tend to diſappoint the good Ends for which we are conveened, by affording your Majeſty's Enemies any Handle to diſturb the Happineſs and Tranquility of your Majeſty's auſpicious Adminiſtration, which is, under God, our great Safety.

Our Experience of the Earl of Findlater and Seafield's Abilities and Integrity, and of his Concern for the Church and Zeal for your Majeſty's Service, renders your Majeſty's Choice of him, to repreſent your Royal Perſon in the Aſſembly, moſt obliging and acceptable to us; and the full Confidence we have of his Diligence and Application in the Diſcharge of his high and important Truſt, obliges us to give him the beſt Aſſiſtance and Encouragement upon our Part, by Unanimity and Diſpatch in going through the Affairs proper for our Conſideration.

We

[Price Two Pence.]

We have received from your Majeſty's Commiſſioner your moſt pious and bountiful Donation for this Year, to be employed in maintaining Itinerant Preachers and Catechiſts in Places where Ignorance and Popery prevail, which we accept with the moſt profound Reſpect and Thankfulneſs, and ſhall uſe our utmoſt Care in employing it for the pious Ends to which it is deſigned, and accompt for it as your Majeſty's Royal Warrant directs.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

The preſent Critical Juncture of Affairs, which has moved others of your loyal Subjects to Addreſs your Majeſty, expreſſing their Duty and Loyalty upon Occaſion of formidable Alliances and Deſigns framed againſt your Majeſty and the Happineſs of your People, under your wiſe Adminiſtration, calls us to embrace with the greateſt Chearfulneſs this Opportunity to teſtify our utter Abhorrence of all the Deſigns and Attempts of your open or ſecret Enemies, againſt your Royal Perſon and the happy Conſtitution of your Government, which we account our great Security, under God, for all that is dear to us as Men and Chriſtians. The early humble Addreſs of the Commiſſion of the laſt Aſſembly to your Majeſty, expreſſing the Duty and Loyalty of this Church, we heartily approve and concur with, being deeply concerned that our gracious God, who has eminently appeared in Behalf of your Majeſty, and bleſſed your People with your ſignal Preſervation hitherto, may now, when you are attacked with open Hoſtilities, bleſs your Counſels and Arms remarkably, and enable your Majeſty to carry on a ſucceſsful War, or to procure a ſafe and laſting Peace to Europe, for the Relief of our oppreſſed Proteſtant Brethren Abroad, and Security of the valuable Rights of your own Subjects; and that He may defeat all Deſigns of reſtleſs and deluded Abettors of the deſperate Cauſe of a Popiſh Pretender; who, ſhould they ſucceed in their wicked Attempts, which God forbid, nothing could remain for your loyal and dutiful Subjects to expect but utter Ruin.

It is therefore with the moſt ardent Deſires, and in the greateſt Sincerity of our Hearts, that we pray the moſt high God long to preſerve your Majeſty's precious Life, to bleſs your Majeſty, their Royal Highneſſes the Prince and Princeſs of Wales, and all their Royal Offſpring, with the beſt of Heaven's Bleſſings; and after a long and happy Reign upon Earth, to crown your Majeſty with immortal Glory. Theſe are the Prayers of,

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

Your Majeſty's moſt faithful, moſt obedient, and moſt loyal Subjects,

The Miniſters and Elders met in this National Aſſembly of the Church of Scotland.

Signed in our Preſence, in our Name, and at our Appointment, by

Edinb. May 6, 1727. *William Hamilton,* Moderator.

St. James's, May 27.

On the 23d Inſtant, in the Evening, Mr. Robinſon Secretary to his Excellency Horatio Walpole, Eſq; His Majeſty's Ambaſſadour Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at the Court of France, arrived here with the Inſtruments of the Preliminary Articles for a general Pacification, ſigned by the Miniſters Plenipotentiary of the Emperour, His Majeſty, the moſt Chriſtian King, and the States General.

Whitehall, May 27.

This Morning came in Letters from Berlin dated the $\frac{17}{28}$th Inſtant, with an Account, that on that Day the Ruſſian Miniſter Count Golowskin, in Mourning, waited on the King of Pruſſia and notified to his Majeſty the Death of the Czarina. We have no other certain Particulars yet; ſome Advices ſay, that by Virtue of the Czarina's Will made during her Illneſs, the Princeſs Elizabeth her Daughter was made one of the Regency, and is to have two Votes in the ſame; others, that the Great Duke has been declared Emperour, and the Duke of Holſtein Preſident of the Council.

Chelſea-Hoſpital, May 27, 1727.

This is to give Notice, That the Twelve Months Pay due to the Out-Penſioners of the Royal Hoſpital at Chelſea, to the 24th of December laſt, will begin to be paid at the Pay-Office in the ſaid Hoſpital, on Monday the 5th of June next, and ſo continue daily till all is paid.

The Committee for Letting the City's Lands in the Account of the Chamberlain of the City of London give Notice, That they intend to Lett by Leaſe the Place or Office of one of the Ten Corn-Meeters of this City, vacant by the Death of Mr. John Sawyer: And that the ſaid Committee will ſit in the Council Chamber of the Guildhall, London, on Wedneſday the 31ſt of this Inſtant May, at Four a Clock in the Afternoon, to receive Propoſals for the ſame; of which more particular Information may be had at the Comptroller's Office in the Guildhall aforeſaid.

Advertiſements.

TO be ſold, an improveable Freehold Eſtate, conſiſting of ſeveral front Houſes in the Borough of Southwark, and a large Piece of Ground fit for building upon. Particulars may be had of Mr. Charles Williams, Lodging at the White Perriwig the Corner of Orange-Street near Red-Lyon Square, or of Mr. Francis Williams, Attorney, in Prince's-ſtreet near Stock's-Market.

MR. John Everell, by the New Church in the Strand, Watchmaker, having great Reaſon to believe that all the Creditors of Captain Ezekiel Wright have not ſent an Account of their reſpective Demands, purſuant to the ſeveral Advertiſements publiſhed by him for that Purpoſe, gives this farther Notice, that unleſs ſuch Creditors do ſo before the 24th Day of Auguſt next, they will be excluded the Benefit of the Money appointed for the Diſcharge of the ſame.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt George Maire, of the Poultry, London, Grocer, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 31ſt Inſtant, and on the 7th and 26th of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the ſecond of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuſe Aſſignees. And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are deſired to give Notice thereof to Mr. William Trebeain, Attorney, in the Inner-Temple, London.

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WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt Roger Brockbridge, late of Portſea, in the County of Southampton, Victualler and Vintner, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 6th, 13th, and 26th of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of Mary Weſt, Widow, being the Blue-Poſts Tavern in Portſmouth, in the ſaid County; at the ſecond of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuſe Aſſignees. And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any Effects of his in their Hands, are deſired to give Notice thereof to Mr. Joſeph Biſſell, Attorney, at Portſmouth aforeſaid.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt William Lovell, late of London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 2d, 9th and 26th of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the ſecond of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuſe Aſſignees. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are to give Notice to Mr. John Welles, Attorney, in Abchurch-Yard, in Lombard-ſtreet, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt Charles Mathews, of Baſinghall-ſtreet, London, Cloth-Drawer and Dealer in Cloth, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 1ſt, 8th and 26th of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the ſecond of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuſe Aſſignees. And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any Effects of his in their Hands, are deſired to give Notice thereof to Meſſieurs Worthington and Unwin, Attorneys, in Love-lane, near Wood-ſtreet, London.

WHereas the Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt George Wyatt of St. Dunſtan's Stepney, in the County of Middleſex, Brewer, have made an Aſſignment of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects to Elizabeth Wyatt of the Pariſh and County aforeſaid, Widow, and to Richard Bygrave of St. Margaret's Weſtminſter, in the County aforeſaid, Gent. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the ſame to the ſaid Aſſignees, or they will be ſued by Mr Bygrave, Clerk of the Papers at the Fleet.

WHereas Anthony Sallows, of Ipſwich, in the County of Suffolk, Maltſter, hath ſurrendred himſelf (purſuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commiſſioners on the 8th of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finiſh his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate

WHereas Edward Parſons and George Hackman, late of Winchester, in the County of Southampton, Drapers, Mercers and Partners, have ſurrendred themſelves (purſuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that they will attend the Commiſſioners on the 5th of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the George Inn in Winchester aforeſaid, to finiſh their Examinations; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of their Certificates.

WHereas Robert Bacon, of Miſley, in the County of Eſſex, Carpenter, hath ſurrendered himſelf (purſuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commiſſioners on the 12th of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finiſh his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate

WHereas Henry Grover, of Tower Royal, London, Stocking-Legger, hath ſurrendered himſelf (purſuant to Notice) and been twice examined: This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commiſſioners on the 9th of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finiſh his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Mathew Warren, late of Princes-ſtreet, near Stock's-Market, London, Warehouſeman, intend to meet on the 14th of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Thomas Twanbrooke, late of Warrington, in the County of Lancaſter, Mercer, intend to meet on the 29th of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a ſecond Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Thomas Robinſon, late of Newcaſtle upon Tyne, Merchant, intend to meet on the 27th of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt John Whichelo, Jun. of Shad-Thames in Southwark, Shipwright, intend to meet on the 14th of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Swanly Harwood, late of Streatly, in the County of Berks, Maltſter, intend to meet on the 10th of June next, at Nine in the Forenoon, at the Council-Chamber in the Guildhall in Reading, in the ſaid County of Berks, to make a ſecond Dividend of the reſt of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt William Bennett, of the Pariſh of St. Margaret, Weſtminſter, in the County of Middleſex, Brewer, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellour of Great Britain, that the ſaid William Bennett hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Acts direct, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 16th of June next.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Samuel Deane, of Diſtaffe-lane, London, Merchant, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellour of Great Britain, that the ſaid Samuel Deane hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Acts direct, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 16th of June next.

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